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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 694/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Salemada RF under Section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Co-operation & Forestry Department Notification No. 14927—12F-(M/2)-55/63-CF, dated the 16th September 1963 indicating an Area of 900.00 Ac./364.230 ha, in Kaniha Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Salemada RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Salemada RF is 346.818 ha or 857.01 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Salemada RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Salemada RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18582—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

(10 F)

THE ORISSA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

CO-OPERATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 15th September 1951

No. 14927—12F-(M/2)-55/50-C.V.—In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, as extended in its application to the State of Orissa, the State Government is pleased to declare the forests of Reserved Forest mentioned in the schedule given below, into which [illegible] under the jurisdiction of Talcher ex-State before the date of merger and [illegible] the Government, to be reserved forests, notified and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Register of Reserved Forests A and B [illegible] of Talcher ex-State declaring the [illegible] ng forest [illegible] to be reserved.

Range	Block	Area in acres	Boundary	Remarks
1	2	3		

A CLASS RESERVE FOREST IN TALCHER EX-STATE

		Acres		
Talcher	1. Gopalprasad	430	East—Kendra village West—Gopalprasad and Singhra stream. North—Boundary of Kendrapada South—Boundary of Banchhapur (Length—3 M. 21 Ch. 42 L.)	Sanctioned vide Memo No. [illegible] dated the 29th [illegible] the Superintendent [illegible] dated, the 1st August [illegible] Deputy Commissioner.
	2. Bulchar	4,004	East—Siaria West—Gahani North—Bilua and the Semalkoi stream. South—Tumugula, Dangrabeda and the boundary of Dhenkanal Brahmani River. (Length—19 M. 15 Ch. 15 L.)	Sanctioned vide Memo No. [illegible] dated the 19th July [illegible] the Superintendent.
	3. Kathajuan	2,392	East—The public road of Talcher-Angul West—Balanga, the Singhra Stream North—The Brahmani River, Tipo, Samal and Vekupal. South—Sikuramba and [illegible] pur. (Length—9 [illegible] Ch. 2 L.)	Sanctioned vide Memo No. [illegible] dated the 31st May 1951 [illegible] Talcher.
	4. Nadu, Ludabharl and Sapkata.	3,696	East—Sukhuna R.F. West—The boundary of Samra North—Nilalu and the boundary of Ludabharl. South—Talabahali and the boundary of Angul. (Length—22 M. 14 Ch. 14 L.)	Sanctioned vide No. [illegible] the 3rd May 1951 [illegible] Talcher.
	5. Dhankoli	8,776	East—The Brahmani River and the road. West—Baudbeda and [illegible] North—Gangutia and the Brahmani Rivers South—Wadiya and Mahuri Nalah. (Length—16 M. 48 Ch. 42 L.)	Ditto
	6. Gumpha hill	122	East—The boundary of [illegible] West—The road leading to Nandukhol village. North—[illegible] South—[illegible] (Length—[illegible])	Ditto
	7. Bhuban	235	East—Karadakhandi West—The boundary of Dhubeda North—The land of the village of Dhubeda. South—The [illegible] of the village Tarapasi. (Length—2 M. 60 Ch. 67 L.)	[illegible]
	8. Sakhi	264	East—The land of [illegible] West—The [illegible] stream North—The [illegible] and Kisan South—The [illegible]	[illegible]

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2	3	4	5
37. Belasunda	900	North—Rohilla .. South—Bengali .. East—Hatidanda .. West—Khanda and border of Dhenkanal. (Length—6-M-0Ch-0L).	Sanctioned vide No. 51, dated the 12th April 1919 of the Raja, Talcher.
38. Padmalanda	1736	North—Palpal and Nalam and Tilirima. South—Talapada and K'ajhar and Kendukhuman. East—Brahmini river .. West—Dhaskoili R. F. and Dalak	Sanctioned vide No. 599, dated the 5th May 1905 of the Raja Talcher.

D CLASS RESERVE FORESTS IN (TALCHER EX-STATE)

1. Kuchiakhol	1347	East—Ramchandrapur and Hirapur. West—Kalamchhuia and the border of Angul. North—Lachhamanapur South—The public road-to Gopalprasad and the boundary of Angul. (Length—4M.-2Ch.-32 L).	Converted into B class R. Fs. in the year 1940 (18-12-1940) under the order of Forest Adviser, Eastern States.
2. Langalkhol	275	North—Langalkhol South—Balijharan East—The border of Dhenkanal West—Kashia (Length—6M.-53-Ch)	Converted from A class R. Fs. in the year 1940. (18-12-1940) under the order of Forest Adviser, E.S.A.
3. Hirapur	102	North—Pera and Dalanda South—Ramchandrapur, Kendupali, Kanupali and Tenjulal. East—Dhanipada West—Kauchiakhol and R. F. 'D' (Length—1M.-6Ch)	Reserved in the year 1940. (18-12-1940) under the order of Forest Adviser, E.S.A.
4. Rakab	944	North—Bangaru Jore South—Dimedarpur and Purunia East—Khamandh Khali and Hensmul West—Anantaberini Padamabandhpur and Rakab. (Length—1M.-40Ch).	Ditto
5. Kantiakolia	967-20	North—Kalhai Jena R. F. South—Kandhal East—Hariharpur West—Siberampur (Length—3M.-40Ch).	Ditto
6. Kalipur	3092	North—Chandrabali, Khairanali, Siberampur. South—Solada, Kaudiaberini and Balasore. West—Ranjagol and Dhobapat. East—Jadunathpur, Siberampur and Dayanidhipur (Length—11M)	Ditto
7. Seapur	766	North—Patchhara South—Seapur East—Sasandhapur West—Hatinasi and Seapur (Length—3 Miles)	Ditto
8. Kanjipara	1240	North—Kraukhamau	Ditto

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Kaniha

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Salemada RF** Forest Block was carried out during 08-11-2020 to 12-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Salemada RF
- Notification no. & date: 14927-12F-(M/2)-55/63-CF Dt. 16-09-1963
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 900.00 Ac./364.230 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 53 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 33 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 345.049 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 11.277 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Sketch map and verified area is found to be -19.181 ha i.e. -5.27% less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old Survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980, there is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

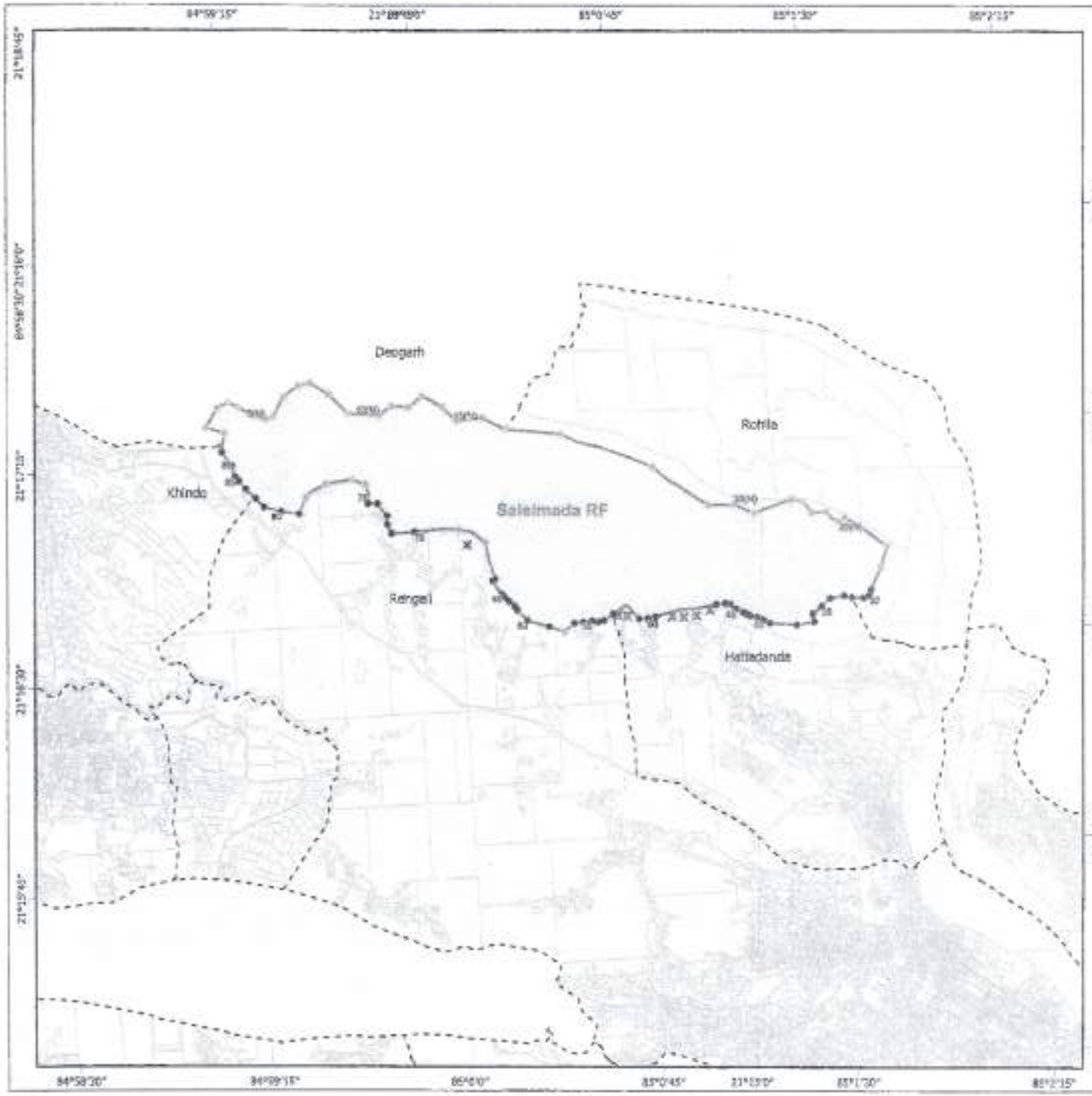
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Jamada Ch Sahu	R.I.	
Sidhartha Anurag Panda	Forester	
Susanta Kumar Naik	Forester (I/c Kerguli Beat)	
Nityanand Pandey	Forest Range Officer.	

Counter Signed by :

27/1/21

Tahsildar, Kanika.

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue JL Verification)

Saleimada RF, Kaniha Range

0.5 0 0.5 1 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (53 nos)
- New Pillar (38 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (7 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (7 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

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Angul Forest Division

Notified Area = 364.23 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 345.049 ha

*(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

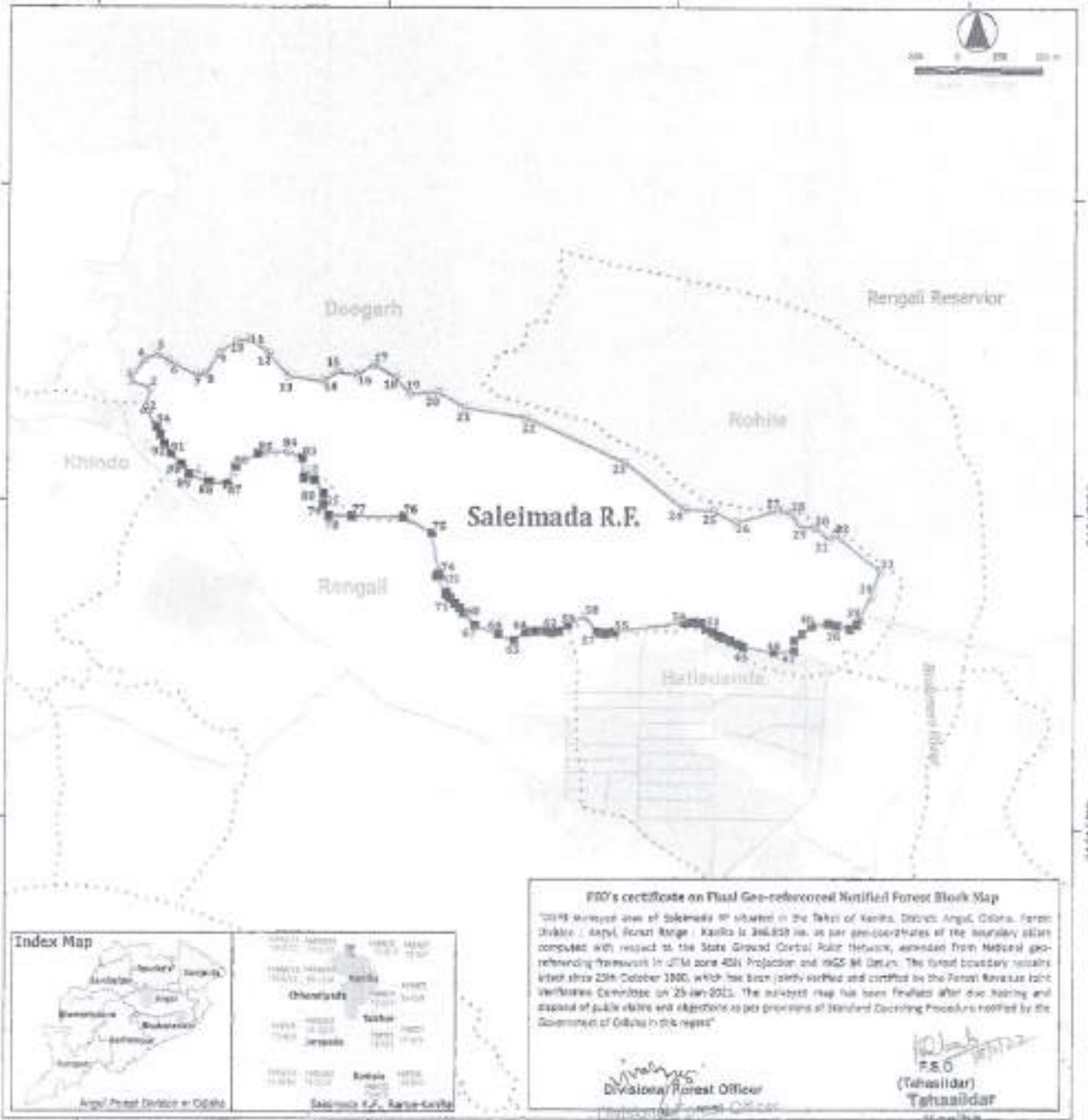
Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range Officer

Range Officer
Kaniha Range, Kaniha

Prepared by SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul (Odisha)

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



SALEIMADA R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : KANIHA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar		Range Boundary	
FPCP or Forest Boundary		Railway	
Forest Block Boundary		Major Road	
Revenue Village Boundary		Other Road	
Settlement		River / Stream / WB	

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

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Angul Forest Division in Odisha

Saleimada R.F., Range-Kaniha

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Saleimada RF situated in the Tahsil of Kaniha, District: Angul, Odisha, Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range : Kaniha is 366.810 ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 25-Jan-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Kaniha

Differential GPS surveyed area: 366.810 Ha.

Note –

1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 25-Jan-2021.

2. Added (DGPS) Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Saleimada, Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-026)

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Kanika** Forest Block Name: **Salemada RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Kanika Range Office	21°05'37.796604"	85°03'29.408078"	21.09383259	85.05816891
FSCP1	Salemada RF , Pillar No- 1	21°17'17.313756"	84°59'11.391576"	21.28814271	84.98649766
FSCP1	Salemada RF , Pillar No- 35	21°16'39.961308"	85°01'39.581436"	21.27776703	85.02766151

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 94 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°17'17.313756"	84°59'11.391576"	21.28814271	84.98649766
2	21°17'21.406433"	84°59'12.223517"	21.28927956	84.98672875
3	21°17'22.765859"	84°59'8.014620"	21.28965718	84.98555962
4	21°17'26.944961"	84°59'11.027574"	21.29081804	84.98639655
5	21°17'28.012131"	84°59'13.653159"	21.29111448	84.98712588
6	21°17'26.756101"	84°59'15.814544"	21.29076558	84.98773182
7	21°17'23.979730"	84°59'21.858619"	21.28999438	84.98940517
8	21°17'24.320379"	84°59'23.880114"	21.29008859	84.98996670
9	21°17'28.349716"	84°59'26.404056"	21.29120825	84.99066779
10	21°17'30.666739"	84°59'30.056483"	21.29185173	84.99168236
11	21°17'31.042833"	84°59'32.691509"	21.29195637	84.99241431
12	21°17'28.358426"	84°59'36.380262"	21.29121067	84.99343007
13	21°17'24.062957"	84°59'40.898628"	21.29001749	84.99469190
14	21°17'23.213575"	84°59'48.085902"	21.28978155	84.99669053
15	21°17'25.075690"	84°59'51.038427"	21.29029880	84.99751069
16	21°17'24.576586"	84°59'55.036114"	21.29016016	84.99862314
17	21°17'26.745098"	84°59'58.352967"	21.29076253	84.99954249
18	21°17'24.180941"	85°00'2.900428"	21.29005026	85.00080567
19	21°17'21.008808"	85°00'5.921117"	21.28916911	85.00164475
20	21°17'21.410298"	85°00'11.871283"	21.28928064	85.00329758
21	21°17'18.597315"	85°00'17.281562"	21.28849925	85.00480043
22	21°17'16.819526"	85°00'29.938077"	21.28800542	85.00831613
23	21°17'8.634340"	85°00'50.662251"	21.28573176	85.01407285
24	21°17'0.048987"	85°01'3.118098"	21.28334694	85.01753280
25	21°16'59.831406"	85°01'9.076408"	21.28328650	85.01918789
26	21°16'57.756073"	85°01'13.647480"	21.28271002	85.02045763
27	21°17'0.117286"	85°01'22.380142"	21.28336591	85.02288337
28	21°16'59.601565"	85°01'25.011713"	21.28322264	85.02361436
29	21°16'57.120199"	85°01'26.871394"	21.28253339	85.02413094
30	21°16'57.101940"	85°01'30.202355"	21.28252826	85.02505621
31	21°16'54.804716"	85°01'33.057218"	21.28189020	85.02584923
32	21°16'55.625312"	85°01'34.335571"	21.28211814	85.02620433
33	21°16'49.247971"	85°01'43.783191"	21.28034606	85.02882872

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°16'44.531600"	85°01'41.973718"	21.27903656	85.02832603
35	21°16'39.961308"	85°01'39.981436"	21.27776703	85.02766151
36	21°16'38.865216"	85°01'39.102328"	21.27746256	85.02752848
37	21°16'33.116508"	85°01'37.636104"	21.27725455	85.02712114
38	21°16'38.670996"	85°01'35.052852"	21.27740861	85.02639802
39	21°16'38.972820"	85°01'33.172104"	21.27749245	85.02588114
40	21°16'38.514936"	85°01'29.896536"	21.27736526	85.02497126
41	21°16'36.980724"	85°01'27.778692"	21.27693909	85.02438297
42	21°16'35.715108"	85°01'26.871336"	21.27658753	85.02390876
43	21°16'33.662892"	85°01'26.013016"	21.27601747	85.02389806
44	21°16'33.469536"	85°01'21.844704"	21.27596376	85.02273464
45	21°16'34.439988"	85°01'15.535020"	21.27623333	85.02098195
46	21°16'34.950812"	85°01'14.450888"	21.27636967	85.02068078
47	21°16'35.556440"	85°01'12.898344"	21.27653790	85.02024954
48	21°16'36.118380"	85°01'11.350092"	21.27669955	85.01981947
49	21°16'36.410088"	85°01'10.569180"	21.27678058	85.01960255
50	21°16'37.070616"	85°01'9.353748"	21.27696406	85.01926493
51	21°16'37.765632"	85°01'7.923864"	21.27715712	85.01886774
52	21°16'38.796384"	85°01'6.768660"	21.27744344	85.01854685
53	21°16'38.901000"	85°01'5.427912"	21.27747250	85.01817442
54	21°16'38.841348"	85°01'5.573444"	21.27745593	85.01765929
55	21°16'36.911640"	85°00'49.156668"	21.27691990	85.01365463
56	21°16'36.675588"	85°00'47.274516"	21.27685433	85.01313181
57	21°16'36.386116"	85°00'45.355500"	21.27691281	85.01259875
58	21°16'39.815328"	85°00'42.830186"	21.27772648	85.01189727
59	21°16'38.121924"	85°00'39.371184"	21.27725609	85.01093644
60	21°16'36.913800"	85°00'37.475280"	21.27692050	85.01040980
61	21°16'36.674976"	85°00'36.019404"	21.27685416	85.01000539
62	21°16'36.992712"	85°00'34.668396"	21.27694242	85.00963011
63	21°16'36.862428"	85°00'32.617260"	21.27690623	85.00906035
64	21°16'36.717888"	85°00'30.532716"	21.27686608	85.00848111
65	21°16'34.976268"	85°00'28.149516"	21.27638230	85.00781931
66	21°16'36.264936"	85°00'24.887772"	21.27674026	85.00691327
67	21°16'37.752024"	85°00'20.021904"	21.27715334	85.00556164
68	21°16'40.117728"	85°00'17.861420"	21.27781048	85.00496595
69	21°16'41.079624"	85°00'16.796196"	21.27807773	85.00466561
70	21°16'41.980656"	85°00'15.842448"	21.27832796	85.00440068
71	21°16'43.007628"	85°00'14.768316"	21.27861321	85.00410231
72	21°16'43.745484"	85°00'14.048280"	21.27881819	85.00390330
73	21°16'46.924860"	85°00'12.034368"	21.27970135	85.00334288
74	21°16'47.296992"	85°00'12.534588"	21.27980472	85.00348183
75	21°16'55.054596"	85°00'10.922328"	21.28195961	85.00303298
76	21°16'57.978696"	85°00'4.972284"	21.28277186	85.00138119
77	21°16'57.937944"	84°59'54.401532"	21.28276054	84.99844487
78	21°16'57.984744"	84°59'49.626168"	21.28277354	84.99711838

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
79	21°16'59.891032"	84°59'48.429960"	21.28330362	84.99678610
80	21°17'1.905000"	84°59'48.522948"	21.28386250	84.99683193
81	21°17'4.381188"	84°59'46.573980"	21.28455033	84.99627055
82	21°17'4.634869"	84°59'44.374632"	21.28462635	84.99565962
83	21°17'8.578408"	84°59'44.037492"	21.28571621	84.99556597
84	21°17'9.745618"	84°59'41.038972"	21.28604045	84.99473305
85	21°17'9.261348"	84°59'34.828800"	21.28590593	84.99300800
86	21°17'6.716472"	84°59'30.223500"	21.28519902	84.99172875
87	21°17'3.297192"	84°59'28.557492"	21.28424922	84.99126597
88	22°17'3.645420"	84°59'24.681156"	21.28434595	84.99018921
89	21°17'5.039088"	84°59'20.522400"	21.28473308	84.98903400
90	21°17'6.928548"	84°59'18.863736"	21.28525793	84.98857326
91	21°17'9.009492"	84°59'16.698840"	21.28583597	84.98797190
92	21°17'10.760203"	84°59'15.210600"	21.28632228	84.98755850
93	21°17'12.534864"	84°59'14.433576"	21.28681524	84.98734266
94	21°17'14.064828"	84°59'13.639344"	21.28724023	84.98712204

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